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SUBJ: IACP INVITATION TO SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE COMMISSIONER

1. SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (SAP) ADVISES US COMMISSIONER OF POLICE HAS RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE (ICCP), 11 FIRSTFIELD ROAD, GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND, TO ATTEND 84TH IACP CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR LATE SEPTEMBER 1977 IN LOS ANGELES. COMMISSIONER OR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER WISH TO CONSIDER ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVITATION, BUT, BEING AWARE OF USG SENSITIVITIES REGARDING VISAS FOR SENIOR SAP PERSONNEL, THEY WOULD APPRECIATE US OPINION BEFORE MAKING FORMAL VISA APPLICATION.

2. UNDESIRABILITY OF HAVING SOUTH AFRICAN CHIEF OF POLICE OR HIS DEPUTY IN THE US IS CLEARLY EVIDENT. WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW IS WHETHER POLICY REGARDING DENIAL OF VISAS TO HIGH MILITARY AND POLICE OFFICIALS EXTENDS TO THOSE ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS SUCH AS 84TH IACP CONFERENCE.

3. REQUEST INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO RESPOND TO THE INFORMAL INQUIRY.

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